

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-GROUP 1636  
PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Docket No: <b>Q94468</b>
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2010, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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